

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Information Distribution Method, Information Distribution System,
Information Processing Apparatus and Computer Program Product
the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as United States Application Number _____

or PCT International Application Number _____

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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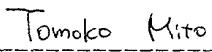
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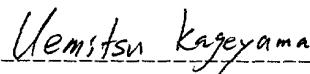
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identified by the above IBM Docket Number, pursuant to 37 CFR
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